

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Edward DRATZ <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 4463
Serial No.: 10/761,818	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: January 20, 2004	Examiner: L. Ramillano
For: NOVEL ZWITTERIONIC DYES FOR LABELING IN PROTEOMIC AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ANALYSES	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the NON-FINAL rejection dated October 02, 2007. An extension of time for three months is requested to extend the date to respond until April 2, 2008, 2008, which is within the six-month statutory period. While it is believed that no additional fees are due, should any additional fees be due, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to invoice account No. 50-1283 for any charges deemed necessary or refunds.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this Amendment.